

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

- 1.(currently amended) A pair of shoe laces, each lace comprising:  
an oval woven shoe lace approximately 51 inches long;  
the opposite ends of each lace being cut and tipped;  
one half of each lace being a solid dark color; and  
the other half of each lace being a solid light color[[]];  
wherein said solid dark color half is permanently secured to said solid light color half.
- 2.(original) A pair of shoe laces as set forth in claim 1 in which one half of each lace is canary yellow and the other half is royal blue.
- 3.(original) A pair of shoe laces as set forth in claim 1 in which each lace is made of polyester fibers.
- 4.(original) A pair of shoe laces as set forth in claim 1 in which each lace except for its cut and tipped ends has a circumference of 0.5 inches.